



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: June 12, 2019

CAP Bureau / Assault Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Accidental Shooting

Date: June 12, 2019

Time: 2:39 pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 1798 Jermain Drive

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 190477479

Cruiser District: 52

Victim: Jelon Armstrong

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 14

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

Arrested

Warrant on File

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**Incident Summary:** On June 12, 2019, at approximately 2:39 P.M., officers were dispatched to 1798 Jermain Drive on the report that someone had been shot inside the residence. Upon arrival, officers located the victim, Jelon Armstrong, suffering from a single gunshot wound to his head. A witness at the scene stated that Mr. Armstrong was handling a firearm in an unsafe manner when he accidentally shot himself. Mr. Armstrong was transported to a local area hospital in critical but stable condition.

Anyone with additional information regarding this incident is asked to contact Columbus Police Assault Detective Steven Kaethow at (614) 645-4740 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-8477.

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